

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

Inventor(s): Mark S. Moriconi et al.  
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MAINTAINING SECURITY IN A  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER  
NETWORK

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Piotr Poltorak  
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**Customer No. 23910**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, and is being filed concurrently with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above referenced specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.